

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application entitled, or  
 Application No. 10/613,115, filed on July 3, 2003, entitled METHODS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGED INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS  
 as amended on August 14, 2006, (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119 (Yes) (No)</u>
NONE			

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the National or PCT International filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
09/676,194	September 28, 2000	Patented	6,602,248	August 5, 2003
09/316,472	May 21, 1999	Patented	6,264,650	July 24, 2001
09/295,687	April 21, 1999	Patented	6,203,542	March 20, 2001
09/054,323	April 2, 1998	Patented	6,063,079	May 16, 2000
09/268,616	March 15, 1999	Patented	6,159,208	December 12, 2000
08/990,374	December 15, 1997	Patented	6,109,268	August 29, 2000
08/485,219	June 7, 1995	Patented	5,697,281	December 16, 1997
09/026,851	February 20, 1998	Patented	6,277,112	August 21, 2001
08/690,159	July 16, 1996	Patented	5,902,272	May 11, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States provisional application number 60/224,107 filed August 9, 2000.

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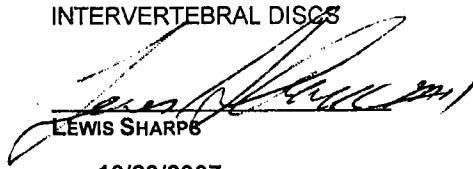
as my/our attorney or agent to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please send all correspondence to the address associated with the above customer number.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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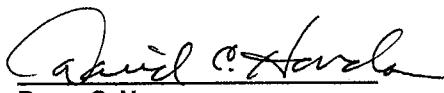
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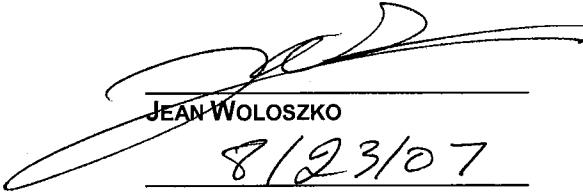
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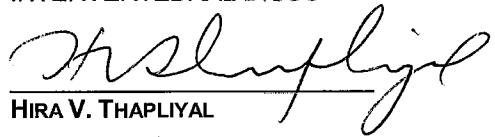
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